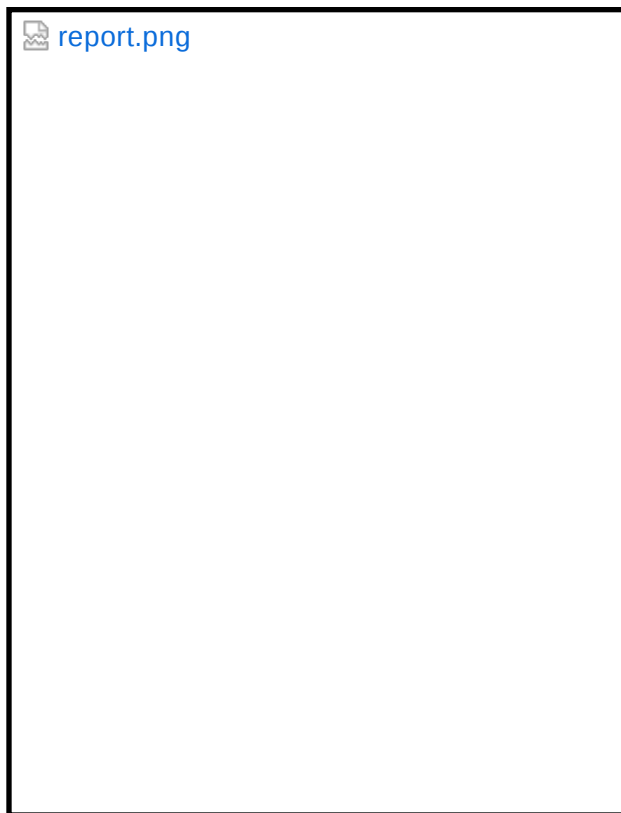


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How to Better Address L.A.'s Homeless Encampments



Our City has a responsibility to proactively protect everyone's right to safe, healthy and accessible public spaces. But increasingly, communities across Los Angeles are being impacted by homeless encampments. Their proliferation is causing a number of challenges including increased health and safety risks, accessibility challenges and reduced quality of life for both those experiencing homelessness and the general public.

To better address this critical problem and provide relief to Angelenos across the City, my latest report recommends that the City pursue more creative strategies to improve homeless encampment cleanups, enforcement, storage, collaboration and coordination. [Read the report here.](#)

Report on Homeless Encampments In the News:

LA Times: [L.A. controller says city should open emergency homeless campgrounds and shelters](#)

LA Daily News: [City Controller: LA should step up enforcement to stop growth of homeless encampments](#)

LAist: [Will L.A. Use City Land To Open Emergency Homeless Campgrounds And Shelters?](#)

LA Downtown News: [Controller's Report Digs Into Homeless Encampments](#)

NBC 4: [City Tackles Homeless Problem With Proposed Crackdown on Tents](#)

KCRW: [A plan to fix L.A.'s homeless encampments crisis](#)

A New Tool for Transparency

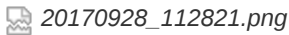
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My office worked with Councilmember David Ryu to bring this same level of transparency to how his office spends its discretionary funds. [View the CD4 Checkbook here](#). It's all part of our commitment to making Los Angeles transparent and accountable to you.

[Read more.](#)

Meetings and Greetings



*At the LAPD Foundation's Above and Beyond Awards
with LAPD Chief Charlie Beck*



*Commemorating Rosh Hashanah in City Hall with Council,
City Attorney Mike Feuer, and Jewish community leaders*



*With Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and At the P owner
Lisa Pollock for the Hollywood Media BID Meeting*

*Celebrating the High Holidays at synagogues across L.A – I
had the privilege of joining in services at nine congregations
across the City. Truly inspiring.*

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